

Business Capital Improvement Program FY 2004/05

May 3, 2004 – July 29, 2004

The Business Capital Improvement Program (BCIP) is gearing up to open another year of its grant cycle to business associations located within the City of Fort Lauderdale. So, put on your thinking caps and start preparing for the next grant cycle!

Pre-Application/Orientation Workshop

**May 10th & 12th
6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

Technical Assistance Workshop

**May 17th & 19th
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

Beach Community Center

3351 NE 33rd Avenue

Fort Lauderdale

954-828-4610

(left turn at 2nd light, north of Oakland Park Blvd on A1A)

Applicants are highly encouraged to attend these workshops

For more information on the BCIP/BCIGP programs, please contact Marisol Lotito, BCIP/BCIGP - Program Manager at 954-828-8954. Applications will be made available on May 3, 2004. Applications may also be downloaded from the City's website: www.fortlauderdale.gov

Visualize, Research, and Plan

- *Business Associations may apply for up to \$25,000 in matching funds, so meet with members of your association to brainstorm and determine what type of project your association would like to see come to fruition in the next year.*
- *Ensure your corporation status with the State of Florida is current and active.*
- *Talk to licensed contractors and obtain bids for your project proposal. This will give you a better idea of the amount of funding you will need for your project and how much money to request.*
- *Explore possible project sites and arrange to meet with the BCIP team for confirmation of location feasibility.*
- *Get approval from your current association board members and directors...secure your meeting minutes!*